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Sherman Applauds Appointment of Sherri Lightner as Council President

Historic Vote Appoints First Woman in San Diego History to the Position of Council President

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Scott Sherman applauded the decision of his Council Colleagues to appoint Councilmember Sherri Lightner to the post of Council President for the 2015 legislative year. The vote appoints the first woman Council President since the city moved to the strong mayor form of government.

Lightner, who is known for her independent record and willingness to work in a bipartisan fashion, will help the City Council keep its focus on the nuts and bolts of city government. He looks forward to working with Lightner on his goal of reinvesting resources back into all of San Diego's neighborhoods.

"Councilmember Lightner is known for her independence, experience, and engineering background. Her analytical skills will help the City Council stay focused on the goal of increasing efficiencies, improving services, and saving money for San Diego taxpayers," said Sherman.

Sherman thanked Councilmember Todd Gloria for his dedicated service and leadership.

"Councilmember Gloria's leadership as Interim Mayor and Council President in the wake of the Filner scandal helped stabilize our City and bring us back to normalcy. I appreciate his service during a dark time in our City's history."

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